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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

NIDN-72124

In Re Application Of: Toner, et al.



Serial No.
09/425,289

Filing Date

October 25, 1999

Examiner
M. Hartley

Group Art Unit
1600/2800

Invention: Embolus Therapy Using Insoluble Microparticles or Vesicles Containing Contrast Agents

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July 25, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 25, 2001 finally rejecting Claim(s) 2-6 and 38-40.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: October 25, 2001 until: January 25, 2002
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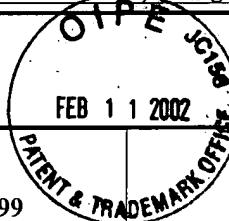
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This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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